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In re the Application of

Burke et al (TI-33719)

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For: High Capacitive Density Stacked Decoupling Capacitor Structure

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the specification of the above-referenced application, prior to its examination, as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph [0001], at line 4, and which follows the heading, "CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," with the following:

[0001] ~~Not Applicable.~~ This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. (TI-35258), filed concurrently herewith, and entitled "Dual Mask Capacitor For Integrated Circuits (TI-35258)."